13th May 1954] [Mr. Chairman]

(4) *The Madras General Sales Tax (Definition of Turnover and Validation of Assessments) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 19 *of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax (Definition of Turnover and Validation of Assessments) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 11th May 1954, and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council.'

(5) *The Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 20 *of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 12th May 1954 and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.'

(6) *The Madras Medium Cotton Mill Cloth (Sales Tax) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 21 *of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Medium Cotton Mill Cloth (Sales Tax) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 12th May 1954, and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.' "

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE*.

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES. FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1954–55.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'*That with reference to Rule* 143 (3) *of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect one member to be Member of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year* 1954–55, *in the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of membership of Dr. C. Nathamuni Naidu.*' "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That with reference to Rule 143 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect one member to be member of the Committee of Privilages for the financial year 1954–55, in the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of membership of Dr. C. Nathamuni Naidu.' "

The motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th May 1954 as the time within which nomination of candidates for the election of one member to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. There will be an election if the number of candidates nominated exceeds one. The date and time of election would be intimated later on."